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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Filing Date | 5 July 2000 |
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| Group Art Unit | 2623 |
| Examiner Name | AHMED, SAMIR ANWAR |
| Attorney Docket Number | P56138PCT |

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 9) mailed on 23 February 2004 and the Advisory Action (Paper No. 11) mailed on 18 May 2004
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Second Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4943.
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